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Letter dated 23 September 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that Egypt is seeking to apply for admission to membership in the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Egypt has been an observer in the Executive Committee and has strongly supported the goals and endeavours of UNHCR. It is out of a desire to further its engagement and commitment to UNHCR that Egypt has decided to apply for membership in the Executive Committee.

In the light of the above, and subject to your positive consideration, it is our hope that the Economic and Social Council will approve the request of the Government of Egypt and accordingly recommend that the General Assembly take a decision to increase by one the number of members of the Executive Committee.

(*Signed*) Ahmed Aboul **Gheit**
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